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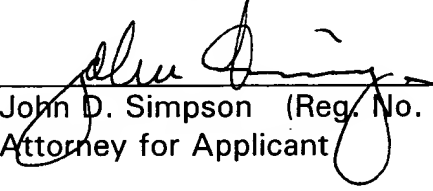
Re: Proposed Patent Application for YASUHITO INAGAKI, YASUTOSHI KAWATE, KIMIKO ISHIKAWA and HIROYUKI NAGASAWA entitled
CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT, CLEANSING METHOD
EMPLOYING THE AGENT AND A MOLDED STRUCTURAL MEMBER,
Attorney Docket No. P98,2701

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 19 claims, one sheet of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of YASUHITO INAGAKI, YASUTOSHI KAWATE, KIMIKO ISHIKAWA and HIROYUKI NAGASAWA and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 1]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed declaration (original of copy).
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
 - i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese Application No. P10 046020 filed on February 26, 1998
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	3			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (YES (X) NO)				
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO: 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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